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SUBJECT: EPA/EGYPTIAN CONSIDERATION OF PROJECT ON  
UTILIZATION OF SLUDGE

REF: (A) STATE 182659; (B) CAIRO 8063

1. EPA AWAITING LIST OF QUESTIONS WHICH WAS TO BE PREPARED AND FORWARDED BY DR. SIRRI DURING WEEK OF AUGUST 18; PRIOR TO SCHEDULING MEETING SUGGESTED FOR EARLY OCTOBER IN REFTEL (B), EPA WOULD LIKE ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS CONTAINED IN REFTEL A) AND OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW QUESTIONS FROM EGYPTIAN SIDE. PERHAPS MEETING COULD BE SET UP TO COINCIDE WITH AS YET UNSCHEDULED S&T SUB-COMMISSION MEETING IN LATE FALL.

2. IF PROJECT IS APPROVED, E A UNDERSTANDS THAT IT WILL BEAR COST OF TRANSPORTATION AND HANDLING ARRANGEMENTS FOR SLUDGE. SUGGEST THAT SITE VISIT TO ALEXANDRIA OR ALTERNATIVE RECEIVING PORT BE MADE DURING EPA TEAM VISIT TO REVIEW POSSIBLE MEANS FOR UNLOADING AND STORAGE OF SLUDGE. EPA WILL BE UNABLE TO PROVIDE TANKER TRUCKS

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FOR SLUDGE TRANSPORT IN EGYPT.

3. EPA IS SENSITIVE TO HEALTH AND POLITICAL ISSUES THAT  
COULD BE ASSOCIATED WITH SHIPMENT OF SLUDGE TO EGYPT.  
AGENCY PLANS TO REVIEW ALL ISSUES CAREFULLY WITH EGYPTIAN  
SIDE IN PROPOSED MEETING. SISCO

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